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Dear Dr. Shameem,

We are inventors of the above patent application and have received the Office actions mailed from our representative patent attorney in U.S., Charles E. Baxley. However, we're confused about the rejection of "new matter", so we wish to communicate with you by facsimile and telephone before filing the R.C.E. This facsimile is to previously state our problems and solutions.

In the Office action dated on 04/11/2005, our earlier amendment to overcome the cited reference was considered "new matter", as the proviso "wherein R² is not phenyl as R¹ is methyl or phenyl" was inserted in claim 1. We thought "new matter" as "R² is phenyl as R¹ is methyl" which has never been described in the specification. Therefore, we submitted another amendment in which the proviso was amended as "wherein R² is not phenyl as R¹ is methyl or phenyl". However, the Office action dated on 06/24/2005 still rejected our amendment.

Accordingly, we expect to know whether amendment of claim 1 with "the proviso that R¹ and R² are not both phenyl" is suitable for overcoming the cited reference, or any description including a new sentence is unacceptable. If unacceptable, what can we do for claim 1?

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If limitation of claim 1 is allowable, the Applicant will also amend claims 2& 3 as follows:

2. The aminothiol compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R¹ is benzyl aryl or alkyl of C1-C6.

3. The aminothiol compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R² is phenyl aryl or alkyl of C1-C6.

We also wish to know whether it is necessary to delete the embodiment anticipated by the cited reference.

If the above amendments are not acceptable, we respectfully request any advice kindly given from you in a phone call that We'll make at about 10:00 Eastern time tomorrow. Thank you very much.